

TRIAL FOR COOK TO BE DEMANDED

Congressional Action May
Follow Further Delay
By Mexico.

Unless the State Department is able to show that it has received assurances from the Mexican government that James A. Cook, the American conductor, will be given a speedy trial, it is probable that the whole question of the treatment accorded American citizens in Mexico will be aired on the floor of the House. In fact, it is entirely possible that a resolution of inquiry will be introduced.

Representative Hineshaw of Nebraska, who has interested himself in Cook's behalf, announced today that he was becoming weary of a system which results in keeping a man in jail for four months without the right to bail and that unless the matter is speedily adjusted he would take occasion to publicly express his views on the subject and possibly to urge Congressional action.

Criticism Promised. There is good reason to believe that David E. Thompson, who recently resigned as United States minister to Mexico, will come in for a goodly share of adverse criticism unless Cook's case is speedily adjusted. It is pointed out that Mr. Thompson interested himself in Cook's behalf only when instructed to do so by the State Department. His indifference to the case, will be charged, was due to his well-known antipathy to labor organizations.

The Order Railway Conductors, which has been endeavoring to obtain Cook's release, is so confident that Mr. Thompson deliberately declined to go to do so, that it will be prepared to show that he has no sympathy with men who join labor unions. To substantiate their charges they are prepared to show that when Mr. Thompson was general manager of the Missouri River railroad, he made it a non-union corporation from top to bottom, and declared that he would have nothing to do with labor organizations or union men.

Reasons Given. It is this attitude of mind, in the opinion of those who are impatient with the manner in which the Cook case has been handled, which may account for the failure of the American embassy to interest itself in the case until the matter was pressed from Washington.

The State Department has on file scores of complaints from American citizens resident in Mexico, who declare that they are not accorded the same treatment as subjects of England and Germany. In many instances complaint is made by business men who have large interests in Mexico, and who are constantly subjected to all sorts of inconveniences. At least one American of considerable means is known to have taken an English partner and transacted his business as an English corporation in order to be free from the annoyance which appears to be the lot of Americans.

It is stated on the best of authority that the Cook case is not at all uncommon, and that it is the rule rather than the exception to detain Americans in prison for many months without bringing them to trial, and in some instances compelling them to perform labor which is injurious to health.

Wants To Know. "I don't know how generally this ill treatment of Americans is practiced in Mexico," said Mr. Hineshaw today, "but I am extremely anxious to find out. I have had my attention called to the case of an American who was made prematurely old by the cruel treatment of the Mexican officials. I have been informed that as a prisoner this American was compelled to work in a salt mine, with salt water up to his shoulders. Working under such conditions ruined the man physically, and made him an old man with white hair in a very short time. If such conditions as that prevail in Mexico, then it is time this Government took steps to protect its citizens."

"So far as the Cook case is concerned, I believe there has been too much delay already, and I shall insist that the man either be given a speedy trial or that he be released on bail until such time as the Mexican authorities are ready to try him. It is ridiculous to insist that a man charged with the comparatively unimportant crime which has been lodged against Cook shall be refused bail as though he were a murderer or guilty of treason."

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TAXES AND A HERO IN FORBES COMEDY

Brave Traveling Salesman Saves a Lady From Her
Enemies and From Herself and Incidentally
Saves the Play.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Everybody loves a fat man, and when the fat man is a hero there isn't a sporting chance that he will lose fire. Our little hero at the National last night weighed 200 or more pounds on the hoof, but he was little just the same, for he was "so cute." Everybody said so as they were leaving the theater.

He was a drummer, and that was against him. But he overcame that prejudice because he wasn't an out-and-out drummer after all. He was a rather highbrow member of the profession, and called himself a "Traveling Salesman."

He didn't travel much after he landed at Grand Crossing and he didn't sell anything so as you could notice it. He was too busy with the hero job. He saved everything in sight—saved a young woman from villains, saved her money, saved her reputation, and then saved her from herself. One must admit that was going some. But the best thing he did was to save James Forbes' play, and that needed saving worse than the maiden or her money.

Just Like a Hero. And he was just like a hero one reads about—so brave. They were saying that, too, as they went out. He told them all just where they got off, and he used considerable profanity to do it. But maybe that was because he was brave—and a hero. And wasn't it just grand when he leaned over and consoled "compromise" and the man who suggested it to a very compromising place!

The little hero—still 200 pounds on the hoof—was Bob Blake in the play and Frank J. McIntyre in his street clothes.

He arrived just in the nick of time. The first act was in a little country square, and that gave a fine chance to throw on the rural atmosphere with unerring darts. That first ten minutes just reeked with atmosphere. There was enough atmosphere left after Bob Blake blew it and the subject was forgotten to go the rounds of all four acts. The little stage train snuffed in and out on the same track, going north and south every few minutes and there was much opening and shutting of doors. The St. Louis terminal hadn't a thing on that little station in the matter of busy-ness. It was really the most delightful dramatization of all the stage types of country life that ever happened. It had the most deliciously true to nature rural—true to stage nature—that have been brought to life since "Down on the Farm" went off the boards.

And when dear, crabbed (spelling derived from crabapple) Mrs. Babbitt showed Luella Ann Dawson's jar of apple butter on the rear platform and then found that "the next train had just gone" the picture was primed and ready for the big "little" hero. There was also much talk of pulling of noses, and a deal of personal comment by a youngster on the noses of her various elders, at which everyone (on the stage) guffawed.

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EDUCATION ROUTS THE RICH CLASS

Frederick Martin Says Man-
kind Is Driven Onward by
Quest for Knowledge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Frederick T. Townsend Martin, society leader, member of fifteen leading clubs in London, Paris, New York and Rome, vice president of the American Embassy Association, is in New York, preparing to invade the West, as he has the South, in furtherance of the propaganda for the erection of homes for American ambassadors abroad.

In an interview today Martin declared: "When civilization crossed the Atlantic to America idleness was left behind. The 'idle rich class' has disappeared from New York."

"Unfortunately, the 'idle rich class' still exists in England. But it is not spreading though; if it were it would spell ruin to the nation. Intelligent people there realize that the downfall of empire has come through the spreading of this class of 'idle rich.' The 'idle rich' class has been swept from America by the tidal wave of education. America is education-mad. The women of America are too carried with the tide. No human soul can live and breathe in this country and stagnate mentally. The women are driven onward in the quest for knowledge as furiously as the men."

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Gertrude Coghlan as Beth came as near being human as anyone in the play, and in Blake's three comrades drummers could be seen types of the drummer of a decade ago. They seemed more natural when they did not talk.

CHARLES VOORHEES DEAD. Friends in this city of Charles S. Voorhees, son of the late Senator Daniel S. Voorhees, today learned with regret of his death at Spokane, Wash., on Sunday last. Mr. Voorhees served two terms in Congress as a delegate from Washington Territory, and was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the Statehood bill in 1889.

The new adjutant general is a member of the law firm of Sale, Mann & Tyler, of which Col. James Mann, Governor Mann's late campaign manager, is also a member. Colonel Sale's acceptance of this office will remove him as a possible candidate against Representative Harry L. Maynard for Congress.

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NEED MORE FUNDS TO FIGHT DISEASE

Association for Prevention of Tu-
berculosis Appeals for Money
To Carry Out Plans.

The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is in urgent need of funds. At the December meeting the treasurer, Gen. William H. Forwood, reported \$1,941.87 as the total receipts since October 1, 1909. With the balance on hand this makes a total of \$2,829.68 toward a budget of \$7,242.

Unless contributions are forthcoming the work of the committee will have to be retrenched. The establishment of special tuberculosis clinics at Freedmen's and Children's hospitals was reported by Dr. George M. Koher, chairman of the committee on dispensaries.

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Lot 1, 25c	Some were 50c	Lot 5, \$1.29	Some were \$2.50
Lot 2, 44c	Some were \$1.00	Lot 6, \$1.79	Some were \$3.98
Lot 3, 69c	Some were \$1.50	Lot 7, \$2.29	Some were \$4.50
Lot 4, 94c	Some were \$2.25	Lot 8, \$2.98	Some were \$5.00

The Palais Royal's 25c Corset Covers of 1909 are famous for perfection of fit, for the quality of nainsook, for the durability as well as the beauty of the lace trimming, for the superior detail, evident in the tiny stitches and ribbon at neck. Note that the more expensive combination garments and separate gowns, skirts, chemises, drawers, and corset covers are being distributed in eight (8) gigantic lots as told of above.

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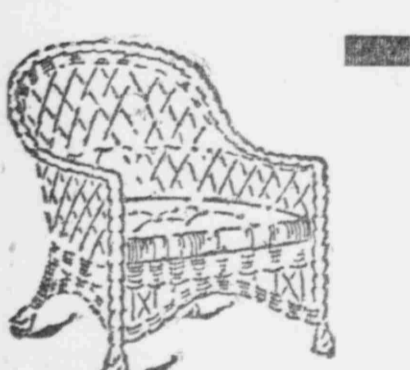
10c for Leather Novelties, Memo Books, Pocket Books, Perumes, Mirrors, Frames, etc. Many were 50c.

18c each or 50c for 3 Men's 35c Ties. Only 35c each or \$1 for 3 Men's 50c to 75c Ties. Only 35c for \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silk Mufflers.

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